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CASE NO. 91-0177 RG (GHKx)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES, ex rel.,
Michael E. Green,
Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHROP CORPORATION, INC., a California corporation;
AUTEK CORPORATION; a California corporation;
LEE LANE, aka LEE LANE MCCUTCHEON,
an individual; SAM MCCUTCHEON, an individual;
and NORM BUSSARD; an individual,
Defendants.

ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 54(b), FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, CERTIFYING FINAL JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS NORTHROP CORPORATION, INC. AND NORM BUSSARD

DATE: September 21, 1992
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Courtroom of the Honorable Richard G. Gadbois

Having considered the moving and opposing papers, the argument of counsel, the pleadings and other papers on file in this case, and such other matters of which it may take judicial notice, the Court finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF THE COURT

1. The summary judgment ordered by this Court on June 29, 1992, in favor of defendants Northrop Corporation, Inc. and Norm Bussard (collectively referred to as the "Northrop Defendants"), completely disposed of all claims against the Northrop Defendants in this litigation.

2. There is no just reason to delay entering final judgment in favor of the Northrop Defendants based on the June 29 summary judgment.

a. Because the summary judgment in favor of the Northrop Defendants was based upon a settlement agreement, rather than the facts alleged in the Complaint, the certification of final judgment poses no threat of issues being relitigated during piecemeal review.

b. There is also no possibility that the issues involved in the summary judgment will be mooted by further developments in this litigation.

c. Certifying the judgment as to the Northrop Defendants as final at this time may also serve to conserve judicial resources and avoid the need for further developments in this Court.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

The summary judgment in favor of defendants Northrop Corporation, Inc. and Norm Bussard which this Court ordered on June 29, 1992, is hereby certified as final, pursuant to Rule 54(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated: 9-28-92

/s/ RICHARD A. GADBOIS, JR.
Honorable Richard G. Gadbois
United States District Judge

PREPARED BY:

Dated: August 31, 1992

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